

SPEED ADOPTION OF NEW TARIFF BILL

Plan to Place Rural Schools on Same Basis as Those in The Cities

County Educators
Outline Program
At Session Here

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM ALL TOWNSHIPS IN LORAIN COUNTY URGED TO MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARD OF TEACHINGS — WANT MORE THOROUGH PHYSICAL EXAMINATION OF RURAL PUPILS

That every pupil in the rural schools should be accorded the same benefits bestowed upon the students in the city schools, in order that the level of democracy might be raised to a higher plane throughout the country, was the keynote of the address delivered at the annual meeting of the members of the County School Boards, at Technical High School auditorium, Saturday afternoon.

While the attendance was not as large as desired, nearly every township in the county was represented and some very valuable information was presented by the speakers for the consideration of the county school board members.

Weak On Singing
County Superintendent S. C. Hale, president, and following a brief singing session conducted by Stanley Russell, of Oberlin, that gentleman must have been convinced that the majority of the singers had devoted more attention to cultivating the soil than had been expended on voice culture and song.

Superintendent Seale outlined some of the work contemplated for the county schools during the coming year, and informed the school board members that they should do their part in endeavoring to secure the best possible teaching staff and to satisfy themselves that the school districts were receiving full value for the salaries paid the instructors.

That all the schools in the county should follow a general plan, rather than attempt to adopt separate programs of educational work, was suggested as the most practical course to pursue, according to Superintendent Seale, and that the desired results could be obtained if all school boards would co-operate with this end in view.

The next step suggested by him, was for the school boards to maintain present salaries of teachers, providing they are considered contented and if necessary to increase their monthly stipend, as a good teacher at an advanced figure is better than a poor one at a paltry wage.

Deplores Tax Reduction
The superintendent deplored the policy adopted by some boards, of endeavoring to reduce township taxes at the expense of the schools, and called attention to the fact that more money should be expended annually in providing better schools, than was being done at the present time.

Teachers were urged to keep accurate record of instruction provided along the lines of constructive work in order that the rural schools might progress as rapidly as the city schools.

Manual training and domestic science courses in the rural schools are bound to be added to the course of study in the township and village schools in the near future, according to Superintendent Seale, who is very much in favor of introducing these practical courses in the school program.

Parent-Teachers associations were approved by him and he explained the splendid results which could be accomplished if the parents and schools would co-operate with the school boards in solving the educational problems in the country districts.

Fine Health System
Dr. McIntosh, of Oberlin, health commissioner for Lorain County,

was out of commission for a period of 15 minutes.

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARS
PLEAS FOR WAR VETERANS' BONUS

Left to right in rear in the committee, Senators Porter J. McCumber of North Dakota, George P. McLean of Connecticut, William P. Dillingham of Vermont, Charles Curtis of Kansas, James E. Watson of Georgia, Howard Sutherland of West Virginia and John F. Nugent of Idaho.

The senate finance committee is now hearing pleas for the passage of the soldiers' bonus bill. This bill has passed the house. The senate committee has heard leaders of the various veteran organizations on the bill, which soldiers hope will be passed at this session.

COLD WEATHER
CATCHES HOMES
WITHOUT FUEL

Because some of their customers imagined that the warm weather which had prevailed for so long a period was to last all winter, the Murbach Coal Company was compelled to deliver baskets of fuel to five homes late Saturday afternoon in order to tide the occupants over until Monday morning, when the balance of the load could be delivered.

Ralph Murbach reports that the company is able to secure enough coal to fill the orders on the books and that a good grade of fuel is now available at \$9.50 per ton, but that hard coal is shipped to this city would retail at \$12.00 per ton and that on account of the price the Murbach company is not handling that type of coal this winter.

Hamilton School
Children Sell
14,600 Seals

The pupils of the Hamilton school were exceedingly active in selling Christmas seals and have made a house to house canvass as well as selling to pedestrians on the streets.

Friday they turned in their reports and they had sold 14,600 seals, which is considered a pretty good record. They are in hopes they will receive the prize offered the school that sold the most seals.

FOUR MINOR CIVIL
SUITS FILED TODAY

Several minor suits have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas. Herman Farnsworth has begun an action against Sam Lanka, who runs the Red Star Taxi line in Lorain, on account of an automobile collision on Broadway on October 14. He asks for \$250 damages.

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. wants a judgment against Lewis Phil of Elyria for a bill of goods amounting to \$235.

The Central Wax Paper Co. files suit asking for \$371.64 from J. H. Bell, for goods sold and delivered.

The W. Bingham Co., Cleveland, have sued John Kolbal for \$328.52 for a bill of hardware.

Damage Cases Against
Former Oberlin Tailor
Settled Out of Court

The case of M. Wyckoff and W. T. Behr of Oberlin has been settled out of court, the parties coming to an agreement among themselves. The case involved damages and a commission for the sale of the Behr store amounting to \$6,000, the commission being claimed by Chamberlain & Brittain of Lakewood. By agreement Wyckoff pays \$600 and the court costs.

Gym Exhibit Canceled

The Gym Exhibition scheduled for tonight at the Y. M. C. A. has been called off due to the illness of several men on the Cleveland Gym Team. This exhibition will be held at some later date.

Peanut Machine Pennies

Some one in need of car fare demolished the peanut machine near the entrance to the Liberal Credit Clothing Company store last evening, in order to secure the pennies in the vending machine. The supply of peanuts was not disturbed.

GIVES REASON
FOR FIGHTING
ANNEXATION

Actions of City Council in Failing to Protect Interests of Citizens Held as One of the Objections to Coming Into City by Carlisle Residents

Twenty members of the East Avenue Extension Water Association ask for a square deal in the Chronicle Telegram and have submitted relative to the proposed shutting off of the water supply because the residents objected to annexation, the following:

"The members of the association respectfully submit some facts, and comments, for the consideration of the readers of this paper.

"The East Avenue Extension Water Association was organized in 1908. At that time the City of Elyria had water to sell, was glad to sell it, so this Association entered into a perpetual contract with the city to purchase water paying the same rates charged consumers in the city, plus an additional charge of 10 per cent above the city rates.

It was a cold-blooded business proposition and one that was beneficial to both contracting parties. Mr. Harry Pound, who was City Collector at that time, for many years, and every condition imposed upon the members of the Association by that instrument has been complied with.

One condition was that the members of the Association should construct a private water main; make all house connections; install and keep in repair a meter in each house supplied with water, all with out any cost to the City of Elyria.

Another article of the agreement provided that the members of the Association should pay 10 per cent more for their water than the consumers in the City paid.

"No Cost to Elyria"

"It has not cost the City of Elyria one cent more because it furnished the members of the Association."

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F. B. McQUEEN CHOSEN
PRESIDENT OF NEW
ELEVATOR AT AMHERST

The farmers of Amherst township and surrounding territory in cooperation with Farm Bureau Agent H. Rogers completed the organization of a Farmers' Co-operative elevator company which will be located at Amherst and opened for business in the near future.

A constitution and by-laws were drawn up and adopted for properly conducting the business. Officers and Directors were also elected. A manager will be hired as soon as a warehouse can be built or one purchased for conducting business.

The officers and directors elected are as follows: President, F. B. McQueen, vice president, Rudolph Neuman, secretary, treasurer, E. Whitton. Other members: Gen. Horn, Ben Michael, A. J. Shattuck, Chas. Haseltine, Elmer Hagaman and Ward Tolhurst.

Cent And Shoes Stolen
A colored man is held responsible for the theft of a combination overcoat and rain coat, together with a pair of tan shoes which disappeared from the home of Dave Lipscomb, of the Fuller road, Saturday afternoon, according to a report made to the police by the victim of the robbery.

LITTLE SHOP
LIFTING HERE
CLAIM POLICE

Very little shop lifting is being perpetrated at the local stores during the holidays, according to the police, who are pleased to learn that the merchants and clerks are keeping such a close tab on the stocks placed for sale.

The presence of out of town detectives, is another reason why so few complaints concerning petty thefts have been received at police headquarters, the sleuths having been employed by the Better Business Club.

In spite of prevailing conditions occasioned by the reduction of the working force in many of the factories, merchants report that "trade is brisk and that receipts will not fall much below last year's figures."

TURKEY COSTS
BREAKS ALL
RECORDS

Turkeys are very scarce this year according to meat dealers, and those who want them for Christmas or New Years will have to pay a top price. A leading market day stated that they would bring 55c alive and 70c a pound dressed. Geese, ducks and chickens are considerably less. Geese are quoted at 32c alive and 45c dressed. Ducks are worth 35c alive and 50c dressed and chickens 25c to 28c alive and 35c to 40c dressed. There will be plenty of poultry the dealers say except turkeys.

PROSECUTOR
AND SHERIFF
START WEST

Sheriff Backus and Prosecuting Attorney Findley, started for Sacramento, California last night, to bring back two men wanted for non-support of their families in this county. The names of the men wanted are being withheld as the officers do not want any slip up in their efforts to locate them.

Requisition papers were secured in Columbus Saturday, and attaches of the governor's accuse the two officials of conspiring to arrive in California in time to take in the football game between Ohio State University and California University on New Year's day. However, with any kind of luck the officers expect to be on their way home before that event.

Falls Into Show Case

G. J. Ambrose, Lodi street candy shop proprietor, notified the police Sunday evening that an intoxicated man had fallen through one of the show cases in the store. He was advised to secure a warrant for his arrest, as the man had disappeared from the neighborhood when the police arrived on the scene.

Electric Co. Aids Mayor

In Illustrating Solo
Mayor Jones is wondering whether the Electric Light Co. knew where the place he was singing when the lights went out Sunday evening. He was singing the first verse of his selection at the M. E. church and it was entitled "Light in Darkness." Everything went along fine until the verse was nearly through and there was plenty of light, then suddenly out went the light, the organist stopped, but not so the mayor. He had his piece committed and struggled through to the end in the best form possible. As an illustrated solo it was decidedly a hit.

MUCH LIQUOR
CONFISCATED
BY POLICE

Vincent Gorney Is Fined \$500 Today After Ralph Moffett Is Caught in Act of Buying Booze

Vincent Gorney, who operates a soft drink parlor on West Broad street, was in police court this morning charged with the unlawful sale of liquor, to which charge he entered a plea of guilty and was assessed a fine of \$500 and costs by Mayor Jones.

Gorney informed the mayor that he had disposed of the liquor in order to raise sufficient money to pay his rent, but was unable to explain why he had not quit doing business if he could not make ends meet without violating the law.

The police discovered Ralph Moffett in the act of securing a half pint of gin from Gorney and later on confiscated 18 half-pints of whiskey and gin which was located in an upstairs room.

ELYRIA STORES OPEN
EVENINGS THIS WEEK

Local merchants announce that their stores will be open evenings this week in order to accommodate the Christmas shoppers who are unable to visit business places during the day.

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XMAS RUSH AT
POSTOFFICE IS
INFULL SWING

The Christmas mail rush is in full swing at the Elyria post office and this morning at 7:30 there was a long line of people at the receiving window loaded down with packages that they were sending to friends at distant points.

These conditions are expected to grow more and more strenuous during the next two or three days and the extra force at the post office will have their hands full in seeing that all mail is not only forwarded promptly, but delivered promptly. Extra carriers were on the job this morning, all of them loaded down with mail.

FATHER DIETZ AND
DR. W. B. WINTERS
TO ADDRESS FORUM

Rev. W. B. Winters of the M. E. church will address the open forum meeting at Machinists' hall on East Broad street tomorrow evening.

Father Peter E. Dietz of Cincinnati will also deliver an address on the "Christmas of Labor and Capital." Both of these speakers have a message that should result in the hall being filled to capacity. These meetings are for everyone, and the general public will be welcomed.

Stag Party To Be Held
At Whiskeyville, Dec. 23

The Midway at Whiskeyville, announces a stag party to be conducted Thursday evening, December 23, on which occasion turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens will participate in a grand march at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Proprietor, Bert Galoway has provided an entertainment in keeping with the holiday season and a large number of Elyrians will be present at the celebration.

Lorain Woman Autoist
Crashes Into a Pillar

A mass of disjointed bricks is all that remains of one of the ornamental pillars at the entrance to Memorial Hospital, as a result of its failure to withstand the impact of a car when a young woman named Slack, of Lorain, backed her runabout into the column.

Had she lived up to her name and applied the brakes sooner than she did, the services of a bricklayer would not be necessary to restore the pillar to its original position.

Urge Passage of
Bill Before The
Christmas Recess

PEANUT OIL AND LEMONS WERE ADDED TO BILL WHICH PUTS EMBARGO ON FARM PRODUCTS — GOES TO SENATE IMMEDIATELY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The house ways and means committee today voted out the Fordney emergency bill designed to protect the farmers and instructed Chairman Fordney to make all efforts possible to obtain action on it before the Christmas recess.

In finally approving the bill, the committee made two changes. Lemons were added to the list and an import duty of 1 1-2c per pound established. The rate on peanut oil was increased from 20 to 26 cents a gallon.

Lemons were included at the last moment upon the demand of the conference of representatives from farmer districts, which had accepted provision for a tariff on lemons at the suggestion of Representative Kahn (Republican of California).

Five members of the committee voted against the Fordney bill. They were said to have been Representatives Treadway, Mass.; Tilson, Conn.; Rainey, Illinois; Oldfield, Arkansas and Hull, Tennessee.

Mr. Rainey previously had announced his intention to fight the bill in the house.

Representatives Treadway and Tilson were said to have based their opposition on the contention that manufacturers' products were not included and that before the measure would reach its constituents only an increased cost of living.

While the house committee was acting, the senate democratic steering committee decided to resist hasty enactment of emergency tariff legislation.

"Not Emergency Measure"

"We will insist upon full and regular consideration of the bill," said Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the senate finance committee. "We do not regard the bill, taking it as a whole as an 'emergency' bill but a regular tariff measure. Except possibly for two items, wheat and wool there is nothing emergency about it."

The steering committee adopted a formal resolution declaring that "when the bill reaches the senate it should be regularly considered by the committee of finance and discussed for action."

There are now nine cases of this disease in the city and one of diptheria.

ELYRIA STORE AND
WALL PAPER HANGER
SETTLE DIFFERENCES

A recent misunderstanding between labor bodies and local merchants has led to a gathering of the men involved, with the result that the differences have been adjusted to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned.

In connection with this matter a reporter from the CHRONICLE-TELEGRAM interviewed Harry H. Smith of the company bearing his name, who further elaborated on the question in dispute by stating:

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Kiwanis Club and
O. J. Bannon Join
For Benefit Show

Plans are on foot for a public benefit show to add to the amount already assured to the Kiwanis Loan fund which is now exclusive of the amount which was reported from the Baptist church, which does not really belong to the fund, is \$2,200. The additional subscriptions consist of:

James Cather \$10.00
Frank Hicks 2.00
D. H. Barbour 1.00
Roscoe Kaufman 5.00
Previously reported 2250.00

Total \$2268.00

Mr. Owen Bannon was seen by one of the committee and has kindly consented to cooperate with the use of a theater and a performance for the sake of the fund and this will give an opportunity to everyone in the city to contribute in a small way by the purchase of a ticket and the amount added to this loan fund.

It should be remembered that the amount mentioned above is the

Kiwanis Loan Fund while at the same time there was an amount of \$1,000 voted by the Kiwanis which is not under the direction of this committee. There have been scores of offers of every kind of help as well as the money.

But those who desire to furnish baskets and give provisions and to look after children and the indigent, they are referred to the Salvation Army and the Associated Charities which is particularly looking after that phase of need.

And those who know of cases where a small and temporary loan might be required from those who would be unable to borrow elsewhere may have their attention called to the committee which has this in charge consisting of:

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FORDNEY TALKS BUSINESS

Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means committee of Congress, dubs some of Secretary Houston's estimates for governmental expenditures as "ridiculously high." "I can go down the list of estimates of the secretary," declares the chairman, "and chop out approximately \$1,250,000,000 as unnecessary. Just for example, he wants \$181,000,000 for the War Risk Insurance Bureau. I think that is \$100,000,000 or more too high. With the proposed consolidation of the various soldiers' relief agencies into one bureau, we can save \$100,000,000 and eliminate 35,000 clerks in Washington." That is the way to talk business. Those 35,000 clerks alone, with an average annual salary of \$1300, are sopping up \$45,000,000 of the taxpayers' money. No bureau of the government, unless it is the U. S. Shipping Board, has been such a sponge of federal funds. At one time there were 27,000 clerks on the payrolls of the War Risk, or as many as were employed in all the governmental departments of Washington before the war, and the gross incompetence of the bureau to function is known of every soldier in the land. The caterpillar was asked by the ant which foot he put forward first, and the worm became so confused in the effort to determine that he perished of an addled brain. So with the War Risk Insurance Bureau, which Mr. Fordney proposes to dock.

APPROPRIATIONS CENTRALIZED

Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas has given notice of his intention to move an amendment to the rules of the Senate whereby all general appropriation bills shall be referred to the Committee on Appropriations for its consideration. A similar change was made in the House rules at the last session of Congress. At the present time various Senate committees have jurisdiction over appropriations, the Naval, Military, Agricultural, Indian, Pensions and Postoffice Committees taking charge of the general bills that provide funds for their respective Federal departments and bureaus. Another feature of the new rule proposed by Senator Curtis is the restriction of amendments to appropriation bills so that none shall be considered which increases appropriation, except to carry out an existing law, or a previous resolution passed by the Senate; or unless the amendment is proposed by another committee or is proposed in pursuance of an estimate by the head of an executive department.

THE CONTRAST

The courtesy of Governor Cox in offering to appoint Mr. Willis United States Senator immediately following the resignation of President-designate Harding, is in marked and happy contrast to the sulky refusal of President Wilson to congratulate Mr. Harding on his election.

LITTLE BOY BLUE

What in the world has become of that chap Franklin D. Roosevelt, who ran for some office or other during the late political campaign? Can it be he has gone to Haiti to revise the constitution which he boasted of having written?

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me some candy, nuts, doll, pocket book, a box of writing paper, a new dress and I guess this is all for this Christmas. From Your Friend, Agnes Homer, Oberlin.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a dollie dress and a cupboard for my dishes, a cap and scarf, and anything else you have to spare. One of your friends, Thelma Emery Page, 1302 Lake Ave.

Dear Santa—I would like to have you give me these things. Doll, dog, pig, store, house, nuts, candy, etc. etc. etc. E. M. F.

Safe Crackers Got \$5000
YOUNGSTOWN, Dec. 20.—Safe crackers secured \$5000 in money and jewelry at Federal stores company.

Arrest 40 in Canada
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Forty men and women arrested in Antwerp and liquor raid.

Welcome King Constantine
ATHENS, Dec. 20.—King Constantine received welcome on his return to throne.

Bible Troops To Remain
PARIS, Dec. 20.—American troops not to be withdrawn from Germany, according to Brigadier General Henry T. Allen, commanding forces at Coblenz.

Charge 77 With Murder
MANILA, Dec. 20.—Murder charges to be filed against 77 members of Philippine Constabulary following recent riots in which 11 were killed.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Ten Years Ago

Fifteen children in Elyria schools won prizes in the essay contests on the subject "How to Make Elyria a Better Place to Live In." Miss Alice Watts won first prize, Valida Weller, second, Ruth McGinn, third, Marion Lee fourth, and to the following children were awarded one dollar each on the splendid merits of their articles: Weldon Parker, Jay Cusson, Elizabeth Hamilton, Claude Birch, May Thomas, Rex Bradley, Alfred Upp, Paul Rudy, Paul Savage, Rufus Brush and Helen Walker.

Forefathers' Day was observed in the First Congregational church. Attorney Harry M. Redington was sworn into the city council as a member in the capacity as health officer.

Mayor Conway advocated the passage of an ordinance to regulate the speed of motor cars to eight miles an hour.

The home of Joan Conry, at 215 West Fourth street was the scene of a fire, a burning match being the cause of the blaze which through the presence of mind of Mrs. Conry, proved to be minor. A burning couch was thrown through the window.

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Speaking of trained animals, we knew an old hunter one time who used a possum for an alarm clock. Before he would get up he used to bang the possum over his head by wrapping its tail a few times around a bough, one wrap for every hour he wanted to sleep. While the possum slept his tail slowly unwound itself until at the last twist he fell into the hunter's face and woke him up.—Falley (Neb. Spotlight).

IN A WORLD OF CHANGE
"The price which must be paid for permanent security is clearly set forth in this book."—From the prospectus of "Labor and Revolt," by Stanley Frost (Dutton's).

What can settle the thousand tilts that vex our busy land? Who can bring us the "permanent calm" (that nature's laws have banned)?

The weather man knows how whirlwinds wind—the way that the Can he unwind 'em and lay them straight and calm this windy world? "A permanent world! An endless calm!" the pleading ones propose. But "something stirring" is heaven's plan, and that's the plan that goes.

Babe Rolfeigh has a heavy dog hide coat. There are usually about four days out of the whole three hundred and sixty-five, when it is really cold enough to wear it. Babe Rolfeigh had just about struck up the deal to sell his coat to Skeeter Sheets, who is just starting out to attract the attention of the girls. But the other night Babe brought his school marm, in his Henry to town to see the picture show. As he got in the car, and started out into the country roads she snuggled down close against him, and stroked the hairy coat, with two cunning little hands, saying, "Oh, the nice old collar today, my my, but ain't it nice an' warm?" Next day Babe told Skeeter he had got out of the notion to sell the coat. He guessed he'd keep it.—Lamar (Mo.) Democrat.

HE WAS FOR BROTHERHOOD
The Republicans carried Half Moon Mountain. It was two weeks before they could realize it themselves. Then they saddled Pete Lasher's old raw-boned mule and grabbed every Democrat in the settlement and made him ride the donkey. Aleck Stimmons heard 'em coming and took to the woods, but they ran him down. Most of the Democrats took the hazing good humoredly, but Aleck fought when they hoisted him on the donk and pulled a knife. But the gang took it away from him.

"I thought you was a pacifist, Aleck," Jim Hupper told him. "You was for the league stronger 'n anybody because it 'ud put an end to fightin'." Yet you got mad and pulled a knife on the fellows who was having a little lark."

"I didn't mind the larkin," was Aleck's alibi. "But one of the fellows was my personal enemy."

WALNUT DAYS.
The cawing crow is flapping low on weary dragged wing. The orchard's reign is on the wane and nutting is the thing. Let every scout come out and shoot and hunt the bluejays high, it's such a lark to hit the mark and see the walnuts fly!

With walnuts in bunches the branches are brown, Let's batter and clatter and shatter 'em down. The squirrel in peril is mad over head. No matter, we'll scatter his butter and bread. So while 'em and fall 'em and batter 'em black, Till they're sprawling and falling and filling our sack.

The lizard newt and chipmunk scot across the hickory bark. The stubble mouse has closed his house and locked him in the dark. The toads and frogs and pollywogs are burrowing in the mire. They'll be and sleep while we shall heap the crackling Christmas fire.

Let Jane and Bess in outing dress come join this gang of ours, And they can fling the clubs and bring the walnuts down in showers. The boy who lags must fill the bags and hull them for his pains. And he'll be seen with brown and green and yellowish walnut stains.

With walnuts in bunches the branches are brown, Let's batter and clatter and shatter 'em down. The squirrel may chatter and spat over head. No matter, we'll scatter his butter and bread. So fling at 'em, bring at 'em, make 'em come down. We'll rake 'em and sack 'em and take 'em to town.

THE HAM TREE ACT.
McIntyre and Heath became stage partners fifty years ago. Their act consisted in that pathetic search for the mythical land where cheese was dug out of quarries and hams grew on trees. This is the same act that Lenine and Trotsky have been partners in for the last four years. How long will they last at it?

I can understand the plight of Wilson. I used to be an uplifter myself, and I went around loving humanity until I didn't have a friend in the world.

OBSERVERS COLUMN

Saturday night John Crosier, a Penfield farmer, bought a doll buggy and a package of candy for his little girl and placed them in his automobile which was standing on Cheapside. He went away to make some other purchases and when he returned he found someone had stolen the buggy and candy. Crosier at first thought he would report to the police, but changed his mind, and said that probably they were taken by some one who was broke and wanted to give their children a present. He went back and duplicated his presents and kept his eye on them until he started for home.

Sunday afternoon the first sleigh appeared on the streets in this city attracted a great deal of attention. In fact, it was talked about almost as much as when the first automobile was seen here years ago. A young man had his girl out for a drive and the jingle of the bells took one back to former days.

Twenty-five years ago sleighs of every description thronged the streets. The city council set aside a speedway on West avenue and Mc Pounds, John and Alex Forbes, W. E. Miller, Dave Howell, George Hadaway and many others had some exciting races from Fifth street to Broad street every afternoon. Those surely were the good old days.

Most young men dodge back and forth to keep on the right side of their lady friends in case the youth finds himself next to the lot line, this custom having been handed down since the early settlers occupied the aisle seats in the churches in order to be in readiness to fight the Indians when an attack was launched.

Charles Hupp, of Princeton avenue, says that nine times out of ten he can spot a married couple, just by observing how the pair conduct themselves when turning a corner.

If the man is on the inside of the walk and does not alter his position to get on the outside when the couple turn the corner, the parties are married.

DINNER STORIES

The principal of a certain school for girls had occasion to speak sharply to one of the pupils.

"Marion," he said sharply, "you've neglected your work."

"shamefully, and you must remain with me an hour after school," Marion answered her thin, little shoulders. "Well," she said, "if your wife doesn't mind it, I'm sure I don't."

"I suppose in the collecting bureau nearly every one you go to see asks you to call again?" "Ask me?" replied the collector. "Some of them dare me!"

The Judge—So you claim you robbed that delicatessen store because you were starving? Why didn't you take something to eat instead of stealing the cash out of the register?

The Apocryphal—Cause I'm a proud man, Judge, an' I make it a rule to pay for everything I eat.

"What became of that young man who was paying so much attention to every one?" "I don't know. I let him walk to the grocery store one afternoon with me, and after he saw how much we had to pay for things to eat he just quit coming to see me."

LORAIN MAN PAROLED FROM REFORMATORY

The Ohio Board of Clemency met Saturday, and decided to parole seventy inmates of Ohio Reformatory at Mansfield. Of this number two were released at once, and others will be released on January 1st, January 15th, February 1st, and 15th, and March 1st and 15th. William Brewer, of Lorain, was the only one from this county to be paroled and he will be released on March 1st.

X-RAYS

Wonderful to relate
The U. S. Government
Has, at last, recognized
The danger of immigration.
Because of this recognition
We are led to imagine
The danger is 100 per cent worse
Than WE really expected.
The American workingman
Is entitled to protection.
And there is some chance
That action will be taken
Before it is too late.
As an example of humor
It seems to the writer
That the editor in Ohio
Who used the Irish news
For a SPORT PAGE lead
Takes the cake.
When I read the cablegrams
I am always reminded
Of the son of Erin.
Who, while witnessing a scrap,
Approached the fighters
And asked them earnestly,
"Is this a private scrap
Or can any one get in?"
The merchants who advertise
Are not complaining a bit
About their Xmas business.
Don't forget
That Elyria needs
A new library headquarters.
I want to compliment
The Elyria Street-Cleaning Dept.
On their fine looking streets.
Clean streets
Are one of the things
That make Elyria famous.
\$500 fines
Are great preventers.
I Thank You.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

THIS A FAR FAR BETTER THING I DO THAN EVER I HAVE DONE BEFORE.

What mean we by that cross of Red? That emblematic sign, Revered by all throughout the world, Well known to all mankind. I see the sign in many homes And note, some passersby I also note a tender look, Sometimes a gentle sigh. What makes this sacred emblem stir?

Thus, the heart of man? What great, compassionate touch of love Reaches man's meridian It is the hope of days to come When man of life burn low, We look toward the cross of Red, Symbolic we know, Of suffering great, death's agony To crush and cheat disease, To help the halt, the maimed, the blind.

And cheer when death bereaves. Sisters of that glorious sign, How many true and brave, Endured and won a martyr's crown, To keep men from the grave Let your hand dip mightily deep. 'Tis small enough to give No matter what the sum may be. Help others sick, to live, And while disease keeps ravaging, Friends of the Red Cross camps Will come among you, pleading you.

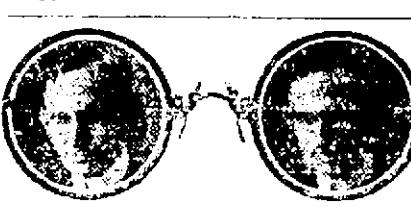
To buy their Red Cross stamps, Help the children of the town. (Bless their hearts, there's many) Set up all the stamps they have The price is just "one penny" Then up and at it little men, The girls are watching you. Ten dollars is the Red Cross prize You know what you're to do. Get full of "pep," we all will help Boys bright, and girls so pretty, And help "The Peace," on earth to come And stay in your fair city.

IRISH LEADERS HELD BY BRITISH



Prof. John McNeill, above, and B. J. Duggan.

Prof. John McNeill, former president of the Irish volunteers, and B. J. Duggan, Sinn Fein leader, were arrested in Dublin by British authorities following "Red Sunday," according to dispatches. Sixteen persons, most of them British soldiers, were killed in Dublin on that day.



Prof. John McNeill, former president of the Irish volunteers, and B. J. Duggan.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ISSUE ELYRIA MAP

A small map of the city is about to be issued by the Chamber of Commerce. Such a map will be very convenient for reference as it will show the various streets, and additions, as well as the new annexations recently made by the county commissioners.

The city has grown so fast, and so many new streets have been opened up that it is unfamiliar to the general public, and this difficulty is often met with in locating them.

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ABE MARTIN



Mrs. Lafa Bud went to a party yesterday afternoon and met some nice people and learned a few new drinks. Mrs. Tilford Moots poisoned her family this mornin' when she mistook the pencil sharpener for th' coffee mill.

Condemned Nine Still

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Nine still captured, fifty two arrested and much "trash" seized in week-end liquor raids.

Men's \$1.00 fibre silk hose, all colors, fine quality 75c per pair. The Robinson & Hancock Co.

WHITE HOUSE BREAD



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Society Events

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JOYOUS ACTIVITIES ORDER OF THE WEEK AT LOCAL Y. W. C. A.

The Christmas season opened with a whirl at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday, when the children's gymnasium class held its Christmas party, at ten o'clock. All the kiddies enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus, and each received some little gift from his pack.

Having emptied his sack he proceeded to throw snowballs to each one, which really were big popcorn balls.

The morning party was followed at 2:30 by one for the grade school girls, who enjoyed practically the same program. There was practically no of the class present for this one.

Sunday afternoon the Alumni club girls gave the Christmas pageant before a large audience. Tonight the high school and Monday evening gymnasium classes are entertaining the children from the steege school, showing them a real American Christmas party. Each member of the class has taken one of the children to buy a gift for, and all these will be put in old St. Nick's sack and be distributed in regular Christmas style.

The committee in charge has planned a program of games and songs to be followed by light refreshments, after which the members of the classes will escort their guests to their homes.

As one glance over the schedule for the remainder of this week and next, they see parties booked up something like this:

Tuesday, grade school girls reserves at two; Wednesday, Junior Friendship club at seven; Thursday, cabinet party at five; Tuesday, December twenty-eighth, the Federation girls have their event, followed Thursday evening by the Alumni club and last but not least, a Watch Party on Friday night will close a gay two weeks.

MUSIC TEACHER ENTERTAINS CLASSES AT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual recital and Christmas party of the pupils in piano, violin and Mrs. A. J. Melton was held yesterday afternoon at Melton's home on Eighth street. The affair being attended by not only the members of the large class, but the parents of many of the pupils.

The program presented was unusually fine, the numbers and rendition of them showing much study and careful supervision.

During the social session which followed the program boxes of home made candy from the beautifully decorated and illuminated Christmas tree was presented each pupil and the affair closed with the exchange of best wishes for the happy season.

CLOVER LEAF CLUB ENTERTAINS FAMILY

The members of the Clover Leaf club of West Ridge gave a party Friday evening at which time they entertained the members of their families over forty guests being in attendance at the affair which was held at the home of Martin Lauer. An oyster supper featured the event and the occasion was one of great enjoyment for all in attendance.

EASTERN STAR LADIES TO GIVE FAREWELL COURTESY FOR MRS. DILL

Mrs. Nellie Dill, who resides on Broad street, since she recently

would her home on Seventh street will leave this week for Norfolk, and as a farewell courtesy, the members of Elvira chapter, Order of Eastern Star will give a thimble party tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock, in the Masonic rooms.

PARTY OF ELVIANS ON TRIP TRYING TO BREAK RECORDS

A party of Elvians including S. H. Lucas and wife, Harry Hinkson and Fred Bauer, enroute to Florida, arrived at Raleigh, North Carolina, Thursday, having covered the distance in four days and they are making every effort to break the record between Elvira and St. Petersburg.

S. H. Lucas is at the wheel and he has plotted the party through three states in as many days and providing no accidents mar the trip the tourists hope to arrive at their destination way ahead of their schedule.

They are all enjoying good health but the party reports that the pace set by Mr. Lucas is so terrific that the party is ready to retire as soon as the machine is placed in the garage for the night.

EASTERN STARS HAVE RECEIVED OTHER HONORS

After the announcement on Saturday of the unusual honor conferred upon an Elvira lady in the appointment of Mrs. S. J. George by the Grand Council of the Grand Masonic body of the State as deputy grand master, announcing that this was the second time in the history of the Elvira-Masonic orders that this distinction was received the secretary and other members of the local chapter of the order of Star recalled that Mrs. Julia Murnack of the Elvira Chapter has received the honor of being appointed Deputy Grand Master in 1914 and the local lodge can now boast of three most significant honors.

VARSITY CLUB DANCING PARTY NEXT MONDAY

On Monday, December 27, 1929 the Varsity club will present its annual dance, which will be held in the Elvira club auditorium. The former parties presented under the auspices of this club are remembered most favorably as they were considered by the younger set as among the most enjoyable and successful events of the season, and the committee on arrangements for this season's parties are planning to make this affair one of the very best.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The most recent additions to the Elvira Chamber of Commerce are the firm of the Elvira Loran, Abstract Co. O. S. Dollison, Joe Levy, Dr. H. C. Robt. Atwood, H. West, Edward Kelley, T. R. Nelson, George F. Arbogast, H. Gebhardt, B. H. Macdonald, W. A. Pim and C. A. Dav.

DELIVERS SERMON AT CLEVELAND TONIGHT

Rev. Henry Higbee Warner, pastor of First Spiritualist Church, of Elvira was called to Cleveland, this evening to address a society at Perkins Street and East Fortieth. He was the dinner guest of Mrs. Josephine Raudenbush, who has many friends in Elvira having served the First Church on many occasions and who will be here again in the near future.

PERSONALS

Henry Ingersoll of Middle avenue is in Cadillac Mich. being

called there Saturday by the illness of his sister.

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Shelton, of Columbus street left today to visit his mother, at Canton, O. They will return home on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hamilton, sister of Mrs. Henry Ingersoll, who is a resident of the Old Ladies Home is critically ill, her condition being a source of grave anxiety to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, of East Broad street will be the guests over Christmas of her nephew, Frank Sheets of One Hundred and Eighth street, Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McHenry of Columbus street were called to Garrett, Ind., last week by the death of Mrs. McHenry's brother, Harvey Clark. Mr. McHenry returning home Saturday but Mrs. McHenry will remain for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Treat and Mrs. C. H. Miser of Harrison street, will spend their Christmas at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bradley at Painesville.

The Misses Charlotte and Ann Washburn will arrive home today to spend the holidays with their parents, Judge and Mrs. C. G. Washburn of Harrison street. Miss Charlotte coming from New York City and Miss Ann from Mount Holyoke College at South Hadley Mass.

Mrs. Mary Burke arrived home yesterday from Boulder, Colorado where she has been attending college the past semester and will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burke of Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mallory of Toledo will come to this city on Wednesday and will be guests over Christmas of her sister Mrs. John Wise of East River street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lozier will entertain as their Christmas guests, their daughters, and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey of Franklin Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hay and daughter, Nancy of Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Sherrill and family of Lake avenue, will go to Lakewood for Christmas where they will spend the day at the home of Mrs. Sherrill's sister Mrs. F. E. Sherrill.

Wilbur Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith of 428 West avenue who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays.

C. E. Lozier, of Washington avenue, will go to Washington D. C. in January where he will represent the local Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of National Councilors of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the convention to be held on the 27th and 28th.

The many friends of Vernon Triplet son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Triplet of Washington avenue who left recently for the west for the benefit of his health, will be glad to know that since his arrival at Denver, Colo. he has been feeling much improved. He expects to spend Christmas in California with an aunt and will return to Colorado in January.

Miss Edith Terrell of 712 West avenue a student of Baldwin-Wallace will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. McNeumayer of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Silk and their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silk of North Olmsted were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barr of East River street.

Mrs. Fred C. Worthington of Pittsburgh is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Doty of Ninth street for the holidays, and Mr. Worthington arrives the day before Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Willmot, 309 East Broad street, a son and daughter, who have been named Gerald and Geraldine.

Mrs. Oliver Burns of the O'Donnell apartments is ill from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The meeting this week of the Order of Grand Eagles will be held tomorrow afternoon instead of on the evening owing to the rush of Christmas activities.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Arbogast of Park avenue will entertain as their Christmas guests Mr. Arbogast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baumeister of Sandusky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peabody of Tulsa, Okla., are guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. M. G. B. son of Glenwood street.

XMAS FLOWERS HIGHER THAN USUAL

Christmas flowers will be slightly higher in price during the holidays than was the case last year unless more sunshine prevails during the next few days, says Hods and Tulsa Broad street florists. Ordinarily at this time of the year we would be picking 2,000 carnations a day if the sun was shining every day but on account of the cloudy weather we are only able to cut about 200 blooms every 24 hours, state the flower growers. The demand for flowers will regulate the price and as there is undoubtedly be a shortage of blooms the price will probably advance to a slight extent.

LEGION WILL HOLD SMOKER ON TUESDAY

The American Legion will conduct a banquet and smoker at the clubrooms Tuesday evening and a large attendance is desired as several important matters will be discussed at that time.

AMHERST Dec. 18.—The weekly to be converted into semi-weekly, commencing next week.

Men's \$3.50 madras and percale dress shirts, now \$2.65 at The Robinson & Hancock Co.

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WOMAN SERVES FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS ON SCHOOL BOARD



Mrs. Mabel R. Brown of Portland, Me., may be said to have attained her majority as a member of the Portland school board, for she is at this time rounding out a period of twenty-one years service to the public in that capacity. Mrs. Brown was appointed to the position when women were first eligible to such membership, and she has since been re-elected every two years.

LOW GAS PRESSURE AFFECTS MANY HOMES

The low gas pressure, Sunday was the cause of a lot of high colored language uttered by the patient housewife who was attempting to prepare the Sabbath meal. Her better half followed her example when the lights went out during the evening just as he was deeply engrossed in the news concerning the sporting world.

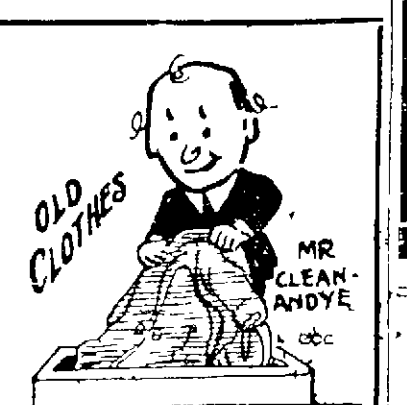
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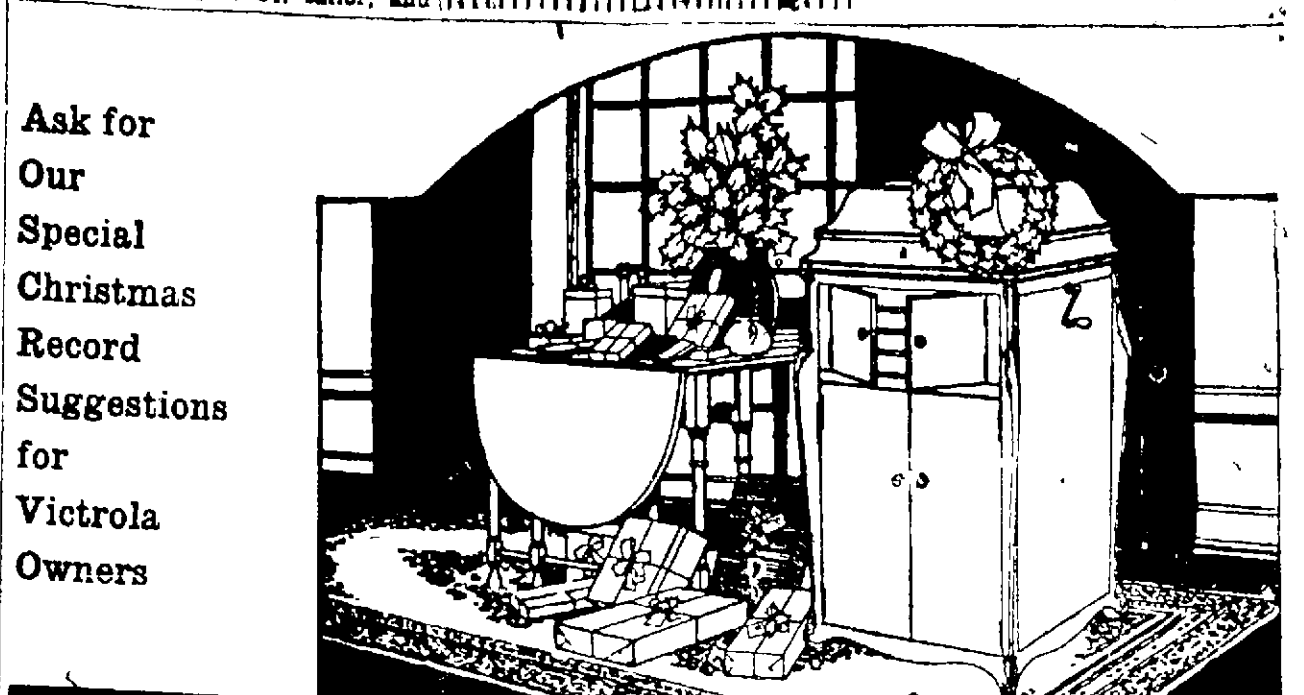
Edward R. Frey, 18, express driver and Leona Brickner, 17, Lprian.
Chester Tompkins, 25, electrician and Gertrude Codner, 21, clerk Elvira.
Aaron Miller, 36, auditor, and Mona Gawn, 26, telephone operator, Lorain.
Fred Holzhausen, 23, farmer and Lottie Gleason, 17, Shemeld.
William Clague, 24, sailor, and

Anna Miller, 22, bookkeeper, Lorain.
Joe Bohuk, 23, pipe fitter, and Martha Zukowske, 23, Lorain.



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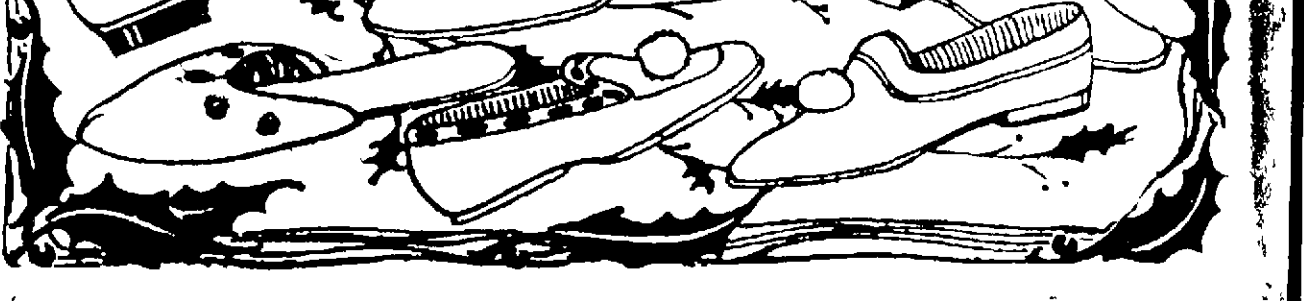
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SUGGESTIONS FOR DECORATING THE CHRISTMAS DINNER TABLE



The upper photograph shows a table decorated with a fancy Christmas tablecloth, napkins and serving plates. Below is a Santa Claus centerpiece.

By MRS. MORTON.

Nothing is prettier than the red and green of the Christmas decorations on the snow-white table linen. There are so many inexpensive decorations to be had in paper and cardboard that every table can boast of some ornamentation. Holly trimmed paper comes in such pretty patterns that many women dispense with their non-napery and use the paper table cloths and napkins. These paper sets are particularly good for the informal holiday supper which is so often a part of the day's festivities. Table cover, napkins, doilies and plates are all white with matching design, the three former being of soft fine creped paper. The colors used in printing all are fast and so possess no element of danger for fingers or gowns. With the holly set on the table in the illustration are used two candlesticks with red and green shades. The "Jack Horner" or Favor Pine will also be popular at Christmas tables this year. The illustration shows a Santa and Sled Favor pin, an easy and inexpensive one to produce.

BOYS' HAND TAILORED ALL-WOOL SUITS

In neat dark mixtures. Pleated and plain tailored backs. Belted models with patch or slash pockets. Some have two pairs of knickers. Full lined; seams are taped and double stitched. Mohair lined coats. Perfect fitting suits. Sizes 10 to 18 years. Regular \$21.50 value. Specially priced Pre-Holiday Sale, at **\$16.50**

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Ready-to-Wear Specials For the Last Tuesday of the Pre-Holiday Sale. Tremendous Sale of

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The variety offered in this sale is so remarkable that it includes practically every kind of winter coat that one could wish for. The great purchasing power of this Big Store is demonstrated again in this sale by procuring the highest quality coats at this exceptionally low price. You can come confidently expecting values extraordinary!

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Renewed interest is promised for Saturday in this showing, owing to the beautiful new arrivals that have just been placed in this display at \$9.50. You must see them—words cannot even begin to do them justice. The materials are:

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Breakfast and all other activities will be to make Christmas a holiday. And loud are the shouts of delight when out from the hung up stockings and innumerable packages come toys fondly wished for.

Bring the children in and let them give their order to Santa Claus at his home in Toyland. They will thoroughly enjoy the trip, we are sure. And get them one of his Wonderful Surprise Packages which he is giving to the youngsters for 25c.

A Complete Line of Play Dishes
Comprising china, tin, enamel and aluminum dishes. All fancy floral Holland, nursery designs. Pre-Holiday Sale **25c to \$3.98**

Children's Wash Day Sets
Consisting of wringer, tub, stand, baskets, dryer and clothes pins. Pre-Holiday Sale **\$2.39**

Iron Toys
Consisting of fire wagons, patrol, hook and ladder, cab, ice wagon, grocer truck, dray wagon, auto, stoves. Pre-Holiday Sale **49c to \$4.98**

Christmas Tree Ornaments
All kinds of Christmas tree ornaments. Now is the time to get them, while the selection is complete. Bells, tinsel and snow. Pre-Holiday Sale **10c**



Artificial Christmas Trees
Give Christmas atmosphere and have the advantage of lasting for years. Pre-Holiday Sale **\$1.98 to \$2.98**

Choo Choo Cars
Strongly built. Large horns. Will not tip. Pre-Holiday Sale **\$1.79 to \$3.98**

Doll Trunks
Complete line of sizes and to suit. Fully finished. Pre-Holiday Sale **\$1.19 to \$3.98**

Doll Go-Carts and Carriages
Reed, Fiber, Leatherette Go Carts and Carriages in folding and cub styles. Pre-Holiday Sale **\$4.95 to \$13.95**

Drums
Removable drum head. Good size with strong hide heads. Pre-Holiday Sale **59c to \$1.59**

Toys That Will Please the Busy Boy
Electric trains, motor trucks and cars. Also a complete line of tunnel stations and signals. Priced Pre-Holiday Sale **\$1.29 to \$4.39**

Dolls
Bisque and body, hard to break, clown, sleeping, style, baby dress and walking dolls. Pre-Holiday Sale **59c to \$15.95**

Sale of Christmas Kerchiefs

Men's, Womens' and Children's at Great Savings

Women's 65c Hdks.

Women's embroidered corner Handkerchiefs with 1-4 inch hem, packed 3 in a box, Special, box **49c**

Women's 29c Hdks.

Women's embroidered corner handkerchiefs in white and colored designs, 3 in a box Special **49c**

35c Hdks.

Women's or misses' embroidered initial handkerchiefs of fine lawn, with hemstitched border. Special box of 6 **69c**

\$1.50 Handkerchiefs

Women's embroidered corner, white handkerchiefs with embroidered or hemstitched border. 6 in a box, for **\$1.10**

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Women's 49c Hdks.

Women's white and colored embroidered corner fine lawn handkerchiefs 3 in a box, at **39c**

Women's \$1.25 Hdks.

Women's white and colored embroidered corner, extra fine lawn handkerchiefs, 3 in a box **89c**

\$2.00 Hdks.

Yarn embroidered corner Women's blue handkerchiefs with hemstitched or scalloped borders, 3 or 6 in a box **\$1.69**

\$1.50 Handkerchiefs

Women's Swiss Maderia scalloped handkerchiefs with embroidered corners. Packed in neat box of 3. Box, special for **\$1.19**

Furs Are Hailed With Delight at All Times, But Especially at Xmas Time

If you want your gift to bring lasting happiness--by all means choose furs. The large display, finest qualities and moderate prices will prompt many to make their selections here tomorrow.

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Raccoon, wolf and coney, silk lined, full animal scarfs. An old coat or suit takes on a new charm when worn with one of these effective scarfs. Formerly sold for \$35. Pre-Holiday Sale, **\$22.50**

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CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

A variety of furs and styles, Pre-Holiday Sale **\$22.50**

\$250 LEOPARD COAT

With beautiful black sealine collar, full silk lined, wide bell sleeves. Special Pre-Holiday Sale Price **\$139.50**

A MIGHTY BLOUSE SALE

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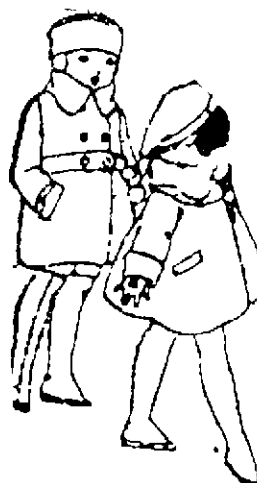
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Christmas Suggestions from Our Infants' Department

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Made of pink and blue satin ribbon, with pretty bows. Priced Pre-Holiday Sale, 98c to \$2.49.

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In pink and blue. Hand embroidered. Priced, Pre-Holiday Sale, \$3.49 to \$4.95.

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Tuxedo, slip-over and coat styles. In the newest styles and colors. Priced Pre-Holiday Sale \$3.49 to \$9.95.

Children's All Wool Leggings
White knitted leggings with and without feet. Priced Pre-Holiday Sale \$1.98.

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All the popular shades and styles. Priced Pre-Holiday Sale, \$2.99 to \$5.95.

Children's 8-Piece Sweater Suits
Made of Angora wool yarn and plain knitted worsted yarn. Consists of leggings, sweater, cap. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced Pre-Holiday Sale, at \$5.95 to \$6.95.

Children's Sweaters
Slip over and coat styles. Many are all wool. All the wanted colors in the lot. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Priced Pre-Holiday Sale \$1.98 to \$4.95.

Children's Jersey Pantalette Leggings
In brown, navy, gray, black and white. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced, Pre-Holiday Sale **\$1.69**

Children's Scarf Sets
Consisting of tam and scarf. All colors to select from. Priced Pre-Holiday Sale **\$4.95**

Infants' and Children's White Sweaters
All wool. Priced Pre-Holiday Sale **\$1.49 to \$4.49**

Infants' Carriage Robes
In white, pink and blue. Priced Pre-Holiday Sale **\$2.98 to \$7.95**

Just received shipment of all wool Fielesberg's Germantown Zephyr yarns in a large assortment of all the wanted shades. Special Saturday in the Pre-Holiday Sale **39c**

HOLLAND'S FAVORITE WINTER SPORT



The photographs above, above, a scene on one of Holland's many canals; below, grandmothers getting ready for their turn on the ice. And below, at left, couple appearing to skate in carnival. Note the quaint costumes.

Holland, the land of wooden shoes and Hans Brinkers, may easily call skating the national sport, for no true Dutchman is an inferior skater. Even grandmothers are ice skating devotees.

and in their wide-striped skirts and black aprons they are simply protected from the north winds. Their quaint caps, also, seem to project over their faces to form effective wind shields. Even the

queen and the royal family take skating as a means of recreation and are often seen gliding about on a brisk afternoon or morning. Carnivals are held frequently, with

OBERLIN CAGERS ARE GIVEN A SHAKE UP

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—Varsity basketball. Coach Louis F. Keller may be forced to make a radical change in the line-up of his team when it takes the court for the season opener with Hillsdale college here January 8, as only two of his players appear sure of their regular positions, following the practice last night.

Jason and Withers, whom Keller has been using as guards so far this season, were supported by Stallings and Marvin, who were both members of last year's varsity squad. Paul Landis, a former player at Cleveland Lincoln high and who has been stuck in the race for a forward position, mainly through his ability as a foul shooter, last night showed a decided improvement in playing the floor and may get the call over Bill Nye, who has had first call on the right forward job.

The two men who undoubtedly will be in the line-up all through the season are Capt. Wheeler, left forward and Eddie Howard, at center. These men are the best goal shooters on the team and are practically sure of playing regularly. Another change will probably be made at the start of the second semester, when Wood, a sophomore who is not yet eligible for the team, may go to center, while Howard plays right forward.

The class of the material which is out for the team makes it appear as if the only Ohio conference team which Oberlin need fear is Denison and every effort will be made to win from that quarter. Oberlin has not won an Ohio basketball championship for the last eight years, but is going after the hard this season.

Final workouts for the annual freshman-sophomore indoor track meet were held this afternoon in Warner gym. Light work satisfied most of the candidates.

Price, a freshman who has been clearing 45 feet 10 in the high jump, Nicholas and Goslar, freshman sprinters and Smith, a sophomore dash man, are expected to be the luminaries of the meet tomorrow. The sophomores are expected to win but have no decided advantage. A special obstacle race is the last event on the card.

The pre-season interclass basketball series, closed yesterday with the juniors' victory over the sophomore team, and the regular interclass championship race will begin Thursday, Jan. 6, according to instructor W. E. Stoller.

The four class teams are all strong, as all of the pre-season games were decided by very close scores. The juniors and freshmen are the favorites to win the college title, however.

NO SMOKING, LITTLE CANDY FOR PLAYERS

NORWALK, Dec. 20.—Coach Wm. Meredith of Norwalk high school basketball team has issued training orders as follows:

"Absolutely no smoking. Candy and fancy soda fountain drinks only in moderation; at least eight hours of sleep."

"Meredith will be able to put these rules into effect to good advantage because he has about a dozen men of varsity caliber in his squad."

NOW HARRY GREB WANTS TO MEET CHAMPION JACK



Bill Brennan's great showing against Jack Dempsey has made other boxers more confident than ever that they can hold their own with the champion. Harry Greb is one of these hopefuls. He has been signed to tackle Dempsey in the near future. Greb's recent one-round K. O. victory over Gunboat Smith has made him feel quite perky.

SENIOR A FIVE TRIM SENIOR B

As a preliminary to the regular high school game Friday night the Senior A team played the Senior B. This proved to be a game of unusual interest. Both teams were conspicuous for their inability to develop team work or shoot baskets. One thing, however, was clearly demonstrated, namely that the Senior A's have grown too old for such a strenuous game. The younger class won easily by the score of 13-5.

Senior A 5: R. F. Fox, Lawrence, L. P. Williams, Smith, C. G. Read, Dwire, R. G. Eskins, Hollis, L. G. Lengel.

Goals: Williams 4, Read 2, Eskins 1, Reese 1, Lawrence 2.

Free throws: Lawrence 2.

Referee: Koppes.

Timer: Wood.

Scorer: Barker.

MOOSE DEFEAT THE TEMPLE SENIORS

The Moose club bowling team attached another scalp to its belt Sunday evening, when it defeated the Temple team at the latter's alleys by a score of 2859 to 2405.

Peters of the Moose outfit secured high score with a mark of 225, noosing out his teammate "Little Hep" by two pins for the three games.

Moose Club	Temple Topplers
Baum 193 187 181-561	Madcock 180 148 140-468
Peters 197 225 184-566	Shepard 200 190 153-543
Hessebrand 202 184 208-594	Ross 194 190 170-554
Olsen 182 189 200-571	Poele 204 177 194-575
Worthington 167 169 158-524	Reynolds 174 184 180-538
Totals 941 957 961-2859	Totals 952 893 957-2708

OBERLIN SOPHS DEFEATED BY JUNIORS

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—The sophomore class team lost its first game of the interclass basketball season here on the Warner gym court, when the junior quartet outplayed it all the way through and won, 17 to 12.

Stallings, McPhee and Harden started for the juniors, while Dyck played best for the sophomores. Accurate shooting by Stallings and McPhee featured the second half.

Juniors 17	Sophomores 12
Marvin, H. 1 5 0	Landis, H. 1 2 4
McPhee, R. 2 0 4	Wood, R. 1 0 4
Harden, C. 1 0 2	Dyck, C. 1 0 4
Stallings, J. 2 0 4	Martin, J. 1 0 2
Maxted, T. 0 0 0	Farmin, J. 0 0 0
	Losowsky, R. 0 0 0

Officials: Referee—Steller, Umpire—Metcalf.

Oberlin's varsity basketball team defeated the freshman five in practice in Warner gym, according to reports, displaying better form than at any time before this season.

The first cut in the squad was made Tuesday and nineteen men now compose the varsity list. The regular lineup at present is formed with Wheeler and Nye, forward; Howard, center and Johnson and Withers, guards; Bosworth, Landis, Stallings, Sheffield and Marvin are still in the fight for places and any one of them may land a regular job before the season opens.

The Christmas barnstorming trip probably will consist of two games played at Gallen and Canton against strong semi-pro teams at those places. The trip will occupy the week end of January 1, just before the resumption of school, after the holidays and should get the team into good shape for the first collegiate game against Hillsdale here January 8.

All of the members of the varsity squad are in good condition with the exception of Capt. Wheeler, forward, who had his foot injured in practice last week and has not scrimmaged since. He will be all right for the Christmas game, however.

Vermilion Hi Gave Elyria Hard Fight In Opening Battle

LOCALS MAINTAIN LEAD UNTIL LAST QUARTER WHEN VISITORS MAKE SPURT AND THREATEN TO OVERTAKE MARGIN — ELYRIA HIGH DISPLAYS EXCELLENT WORK

Basketball fans who saw the opening high school basketball game on the "E" gym Friday evening witnessed one of the fastest and most highly contested games seen in Elyria in several seasons. The Elyria quintet finally won out by the score of 28 to 21.

Although both teams were fighting fiercely for victory the game was remarkably free from rough playing. Both teams played basketball and did not spend their time in attempting to rough each other up. Neither side lost a player due to our personal fouls. This is the best tribute to the clean playing of both teams.

Visitors Surprise

The score incorporates the whole story of the game. Vermilion played to beat, the Elyria team to the finish to put over a victory and fell short by only one lone basket. Vermilion got the jump on the local boys and took the lead in the first quarter. Braddon, Elyria's right forward, made the first basket. Krumpholtz followed a moment later with a foul. That gave the locals three points. As usual the Elyria boys could not stand prosperity and Vermilion made two baskets in quick succession. At the end of the first quarter the score stood Elyria 5, Vermilion 7.

The second quarter was one of the finest exhibitions of basketball ever seen by local fans. The Elyria boys came down to earth and did everything that a basketball team should do. The guards held their opponents to one basket. On the other hand, due to splendid teamwork and passing that was generally bewildering, the local lads ran their score up to sixteen points. In this quarter the Vermilion boys never had a chance and were hopelessly outclassed. Score at end of half: Elyria 15, Vermilion 9.

Fights Stubbornly. Between halves the Vermilion team had its attention called to certain errors of omission and gave back decided to make Elyria work for its victory. Coach Stephen substituted Dangerfield for Braddon about the middle of the third quarter. Both teams fought on an equal basis. Score at the end of third quarter was: Elyria 23, Vermilion 12.

The last quarter was almost heart-breaking for the local fans. This was as much Vermilion's as the second was Elyria's. Talk went in for Koppes at guard. Later in the quarter, however, Dangerfield and Koppes. The locals made but one basket. Vermilion fought desperately. Baskets by Macdonald, Moyer, and Low and a foul by Macdonald put Vermilion within two points of Elyria. The timer's watch still showed one minute to play with the ball under Vermilion's basket. The boys from the "Summer Resort" couldn't come through, however, and Elyria won 28 to 21.

Locals Appear Strong

Elyrians have reason to feel lappy and confident. The local team showed some real basketball and gave a good account of itself. One phase of their playing was especially encouraging. At last Elyria seems to have a player who can shoot fouls. Krumpholtz's work last evening was not brilliant but he scored five points for his team due to free throws. If the boys keep up the fine work of their opening game local fans will be happy.

Line-up and summary:

Vermilion 21: Elyria 28.
Harris, R. A. G., Fauver, Vorn, J. C. G., Koppes, Macdonald, C. C., Krumpholtz, Low, L. F., Braddon, Moyer, L. F., Horan.
Substitutions: Elyria—Dangerfield for Braddon, Koppes for Dangerfield, Turk for Koppes and Koppes for Turk; for Harris, Coals—Harris—2, Macdonald, 3, Low 1, Moyer 3, Fauver 1, Krumpholtz 4, Braddon 2, Horan 2.

Free throws—Krumpholtz 5, Moyer 1, Macdonald 1.
Time of quarters—10 minutes.
Referee—McClellan.
Timer—Wood.
Scorer—Wolton.

GALA QUINTET TRIM K. OF C. IN EASY GAME

The Gala Bowling team experienced little difficulty in disposing of the K. of C. bowlers at the Gala alleys, Friday evening. The Broad street pin artists winning all three games, putting the series on the ice by over 400 points.

The Galas improved as the contest continued, until in the final round they hit the maple for a score of 1029, four men on the team bowling better than 200.

Gala	K. of C.
Adams 172 180 213 575	Koenig 161 116 166 443
Heimbach 186 179 209 574	Walsh 139 134 202 325
Madcock 166 177 243 586	Coughlin 135 133 191 459
Evans 177 177 213 567	Kilmer 152 129 146 427
Miller 177 201 191 569	Brownson 188 137 194 519
Total 878 924 1029 2831	Totals 775 749 899 2423

AMHERST HIGH GIRLS TRIM ST. PETER'S

AMHERST, Dec. 20.—The Amherst high girls basketball team defeated the St. Peter's church five at the Gymnasium, Saturday evening, by a score of eight to two. The game was hard fought thru out.

MADE UNCONSCIOUS IN BASKETBALL GAME

NORWALK, Dec. 20.—Clarence McCoy, son of Mrs. May McCoy of 28 North West street, was rendered unconscious when kicked in the temple during basketball game at the high school. The boy did not revive until removed to his home, and will be unable to attend school for several days. He is a member of the eighth grade team of the junior high school.

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LORAIN, Dec. 20.—Underlying Dry Goods Co., owned by Elyria Dry Goods Co., which several days ago was damaged \$10,000 by fire, is reorganized or \$500 worth of clothing.

Winter fleet here totals 39 ships. John Dumb, 63, dead.
With three new cases of diphtheria and one of smallpox there are now 22 cases of diphtheria and eight cases of smallpox in city, says Health Commissioner Valloyd Acquir.

Illinois branch of Hoffman Heater Co., is opened at Chicago.

Appraisal of the nearly 300 houses of the Emergency Fleet Corporation here is completed and report forwarded to Washington.

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SHOWING AT COLONIAL THEATRE 'Oh, Lady, Lady' Starts Three Day Run at Strand Theater Tomorrow



PAULINE FREDERICK in 'A SLAVE OF VANITY'

Just how far in the wrong direction a woman can go and then retrieve through her better sense is the question which makes an interesting story in 'A Slave of Vanity'. The screen version of 'Iris', the story by Wm. P. Channing, is a masterpiece of the screen. Pauline Frederick makes her debut as a Robertson Cole star in this picture. The picture is shown for the first time at the Colonial Theatre. The photo play carries on all the time in support of Miss Frederick.

The story opens showing Pauline Frederick as Iris Bellamy, a housemaid of the upper strata of society. It is a story of the strange life of a woman who is deceived by a man who is a fortune teller. The story is a comedy of errors, but it is a comedy that is not to be missed.



BEBE DANIELS in 'OH, LADY, LADY'

Pauline Frederick is a star of the screen. She has been in many pictures and has been very successful. In 'A Slave of Vanity', she plays a woman who is deceived by a man who is a fortune teller. The story is a comedy of errors, but it is a comedy that is not to be missed.

Another Movie Recruit From the Follies

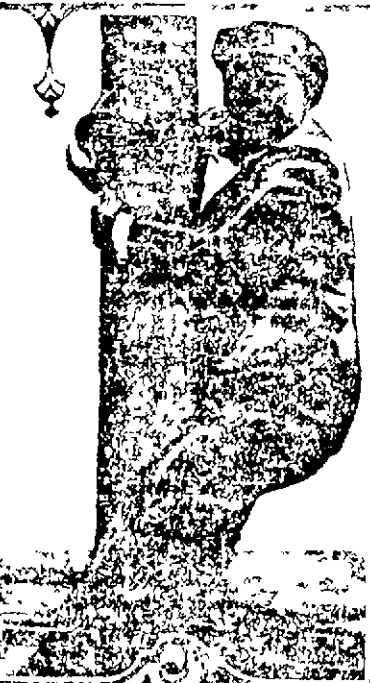


It's a long way from Gotham, where Diane Allen was born, to New Orleans scene of 'Oh, Lady, Lady'. It is a story of a woman who is deceived by a man who is a fortune teller. The story is a comedy of errors, but it is a comedy that is not to be missed.

'813' IS A PICTURE WITH A BIG PUNCH. AT THE STRAND TODAY

One of the best screen productions of the year is '813'. It is a story of a woman who is deceived by a man who is a fortune teller. The story is a comedy of errors, but it is a comedy that is not to be missed.

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ELYRIA WOMAN HEARS BROTHER'S BODY HAS ARRIVED IN NEW YORK

A message to Mrs. Mary P. Scott, 200 25th street, arrived on Saturday morning, the information that the body of her son Joseph Scott, an American expeditionary force who died in France, had arrived in New York and would be shipped to Lorain.

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'Man and His Woman' in which Herbert Rawlinson is starred at the American Theatre now is a powerful and convincing photoplay. To the common life credit is due for the story, and to J. Stuart Blackton for excellent direction.

ELYRIAN DELIVERS OPTIMISTIC ADDRESS BEFORE MEDINA CLUB

ELYRIA, Dec. 20.—Attorney R. F. Vandemark of Elyria, a former Medina county boy, gave the weekly address at Friday's noon day luncheon before the Kiwanis club in the Church of Christ dining room.

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GIVES REASON FOR FIGHTING ANNEXATION

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tion water during the past twelve years, because the same pressure would have had to have been maintained even if it had not furnished water to some of the citizens of Carlisle. And for the City it is just like finding ten to fifteen hundred dollars in that time.

Another statement on the water question is that a very large majority of the residents of Parcel 6, who did not have city water, were opposed to annexation. A recent article in this paper conveyed the idea that the City had just water enough to provide for the needs of the consumers within its corporate limits still, it proposed to annex 200 acres of Carlisle Township and require all the property holders in that territory to pay a large increase in taxes. Require the property holders who were not enjoying city water to pay the same increase with no prospect of having the privilege of enjoying the liquid for years. It can be proven that the present City Solicitor said that, in his opinion, it would be years before the City of Elyria could take on any additional water consumers in Carlisle.

"To any fair-minded reader the above disapproves the malicious statement that these who had city water in Parcel 6 were unwilling that others without it in that territory should have it—that those who did not have it were prevented from securing it by the united opposition of those who were enjoying it."

"The statement that some of the people of Carlisle Township were enjoying nearly all city benefits without paying for them was proven to be untrue at both hearings of the 2-2 section question, the one of a few years ago, and the one which just recently terminated."

Ridiculous Conventions
Among the reasons given for annexation were Gas, Water, Electricity, Street Lights, Employment, Street Service, Paved Streets, Sewerage, Rural Delivery, etc. Some of the above reasons are of no worth at all—are altogether too wishy-washy to be given any consideration. The members of the association, answering the statement that they are enjoying the privilege

of using gas without paying for it, say that when they think of the very large bills that they paid for WIND during the very severe winter of 1919-1920, when they bring to mind the many cold and stormy winter nights, they are glad to use this WIND to prepare their evening meal; when they recall the tallow dips that they had to use in order to have any light at all, the very mention of the word gas arouses a righteous indignation within their breasts to say nothing about the charge of not paying for it.

Electricity is furnished to the residents of Parcel 6 by the same company that furnishes Ridgeville, LaPorte, Grafton and many other small towns. Telephone rates are 25 cents higher in Carlisle than in the City of Elyria. The tax rate in Parcel 6 this year is 17.5 mills, an increase of several hundred per cent within the past few years. The members of the Association are not enjoying the privilege of police or fire protection.

Condemn Council Actions
"On two different occasions the Council of the City of Elyria has attempted to FORCE the annexation to the City of a certain portion of Carlisle Township, known in its last petition as Parcel 6. A large majority of the property holders of Parcel 6 opposed annexation both times because they believed that they not only had the right to oppose it but that it was their duty to do so—a duty which they owed to themselves and their homes. They opposed it because they believed there was no valid reason for annexation and that being coerced into becoming citizens of Elyria against their will and wish would be a gross infringement upon their rights. They opposed it because they believed the City had more territory for building purposes than it would use in the next ten years, that it had more territory now than it could furnish ample fire, and police protection for; in short, they opposed it because they KNEW that the REAL motive for the Council's unrighteous proposition was MONEY—something for practically nothing."

"The good people of Parcel 6 had no desire to become residents even of a 100 per cent city with a Council that assisted a selfish corporation to repudiate its contract—to consider nothing more than a 'scrap of paper'; with a Council that permitted this same corpora-

Chamber of Commerce Notes

By HAROLD H. PERRY, Asst. Sec.

Monday—Musical Art Society.
Friday—United Commercial Travelers.

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met last Wednesday and appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of Frank Wilford, Chairman; C. M. Braman, S. A. Herzog, Geo. Stevens and Ralph Murbach, who will make their report the first week in January; and an Auditing Committee consisting of T. N. Cook, Chairman, Guy Atkins and Vincent Walsh.

The Chamber of Commerce is now compiling an Annual Report for the year 1920 which will include in it a brief history of the city of Elyria which will go into early days of Elyria, figures and statistics on the growth and development of Elyria, principal accomplishments under each administration of the Chamber of Commerce since 1907, and activities of the Young Men's Business Club and the Better Business Club, complete roster of the three organizations—the Chamber of Commerce, Y. M. B. C. and the B. B. C. This report will be distributed among the members the middle of January.

The Annual election of the Better Business Club officers will be held on the evening of January 11.

The last dollar day held by the R. B. C. was the biggest dollar day ever held in Elyria. It was estimated that close to a million dollars worth of business was done with the merchants on that day.

The Young Men's Business Club will have the Community Xmas Tree up this evening. Christmas Eve will see this organization passing out candy and gifts to the children of this city. Everybody is invited to attend this Christmas Eve party from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

The Chamber of Commerce is preparing to publish a map of the city of Elyria.

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PROBATE COURT WEEK'S ENTRIES

Probate Judge Wilcox has fixed the bond that Prosecuting Attorney elect Lawrence Weber must file before qualifying for office at \$5,500. Other entries made during the week are as follows:

The will of Carl Bastian, late of Lorain, has been filed for probate. E. E. Williams has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Corum, late of Wellington, Bond \$200.

Will of William E. Gaskell, late of La Grange, filed for probate. John Popp appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Fiedler, late of Lorain. Bond \$1,000.

Will of Phileason Hild, late of Elyria, filed for probate. Will of Frederick O'Kuly late of Lorain, has been admitted to probate. Elizabeth O'Kuly appointed and qualified as executrix.

Bertha Strutt, of Lorain, appointed guardian of Ezra Gladys and Leon Straw, of Amherst. Bond \$2,500.

Read the Chronicle-Telegram New column.

HOUSING SHORTAGE DOESN'T BOTHER THESE TOURISTS



Glimpse of part of the municipal camping grounds at San Diego.

For the benefit of tourists who have heretofore found it difficult to find a place to stop while in

San Diego, Cal., officials of that city have set aside a large open space for a municipal camping

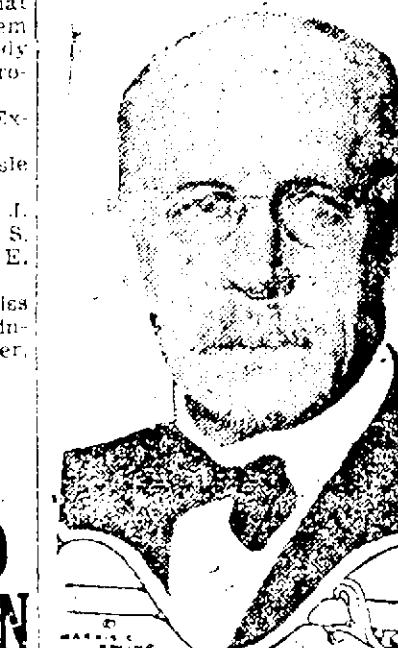
ground. These tourists can pitch their tents or halt their portable houses without charge.

Complain Autos Block Walks From Court House

Pedestrians who have occasion to cross Middle avenue in front of the Mesonic Temple, would appreciate it if the drivers of automobiles would not park their cars directly in front of the sidewalk on the court house lawn.

Today there was only one car on the west side of the avenue, but enough to say it was almost at a right angle with the sidewalk and to pass the machine one had to walk through the snow.

WOULD APPOINT COMMISSION TO PROBE IMMIGRATION



Sen. Thomas Sterling.

Among the bills presented to the senate or now being drawn up for presentation is one introduced by Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota. It calls for the appointment of a commission to investigate the immigration problem and report its findings to congress within eighteen months.

Xmas sweaters at reduced prices at The Robinson & Hancock Co.

This Unusual Opportunity Good Until Dec. 24th

Only Home-Owners Can Take Advantage Of It.

The man who owns his home, and desires to make it as attractive and cozy as he can, will be much interested to know that for the next two weeks, he can buy a Holland Furnace and not pay one cent until March 1st, 1921.

Furthermore, by paying in full on March 1st, a five per cent discount will be allowed. Or, if you choose, you can buy on the time-payment plan—first payment to be made March First.

In case the time-payment plan is chosen, you will have the privilege of taking the cash discount if you find it convenient to pay in full March First.

Last, but not least, the prices of Holland Furnaces are guaranteed against decline. Should prices go down before November 1st, 1921, we agree to refund the amount of such decline to every purchaser who buys in the meantime, and to make such refund on November 10th, 1921.

Now, under the circumstances, can you afford to be without a Holland Furnace this winter? Is there anything more appropriate to give the family for Christmas than a Cozier home?

This offer is made for just one reason. People have grown into the habit of believing that there were certain seasons for buying furnaces, when in reality one season is just as good as another. The next two weeks have represented in the past, what is called a "dull furnace season."

Now the public will have to probably be shown but once. It is not likely that this chance will ever occur again. Will you be one of the people to benefit by the demonstration of our point? Call us up anyway and get further information.

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Leather Bags

Worth \$4.00

A special purchase of all kinds of bags bought for the One Day Sale values that will surprise the buying public. Don't fail to take advantage of this wonderful sale.

2 for \$5

Table Damask

Worth \$2.00
Yard

5 YARDS \$5

Bath Towels

Worth \$1.50
Half Dozen

\$5

Silk Knit Mufflers

Worth \$2.50 Each

High grade silk mufflers in plain white, gray, blue or brown. Made wide and long. A surprisingly good value.

2 for \$5

Wool Middies

Worth \$2.00

As all Wool Flannel Middies, navy and scarlet, white broad trimmed pockets, scarlet lined an extra big value at.

All sizes \$5
1 For \$5

Men's Mackinaws

Worth \$9.00

Men's pure wool Mackinaws of very fine quality made well and cut with plenty of fullness. Sizes 36 to 44.

Each \$5

Lenox Soap

100 BAR CASE

Worth \$7.00

Large size boxes of Lenox yellow laundry soap. A regular seven cent value. Special by the box tomorrow of one hundred cakes.

A Case \$5

Erector Sets

Worth \$3.95

No. 2 size Gilbert Erector sets made like structural iron an educational toy for the boy.

Two Sets \$5

Sugar

Cane Sugar at a price that it will pay you to put in your winter supply. Put up in

56 lbs. Cloth Sacks

Women's Umbrellas

Worth \$3.00

A special purchase of six dozen women's umbrellas at special today. Have beautiful handles of many different designs.

2 for \$5

Van Ralte Vests

Vests \$4.00

Pink and flesh color women's Van Ralte pure Jersey silk vests. Several different styles in a full assortment of different sizes.

2 for \$5

Men's Neckwear

Worth \$1.00

Two gross of men's pure silk four in hand neckwear. Patterns are most unusually good looking. Buy plenty of them at this price.

5 for \$5

Infants' Sweaters

Worth \$4.00

Slip-over sweaters of finest Zephyr Germantown wool yarn. Sizes 24 to 36. Colors pink blue and red. The most unusual value at.

2 for \$5

Dolls

Worth \$2.50

An imported double jointed sleeping doll beautiful curly hair twenty-four inches high. Also kid leather dolls. While the quantity lasts.

Each \$5

Women's Flannellette Pajamas

Worth \$5.00

A small quantity of the most beautiful pajamas in Bully Burke styles you have seen in many a day. An actual \$5 value. Tomorrow 2 for the price of one.

2 pairs \$5

Men's Flannel Shirts

Worth \$3.95

Pure wool shirts in several well known makes. Colors brown gray and navy. Cut full and sizes 14 to 17. Your choice tomorrow.

2 for \$5

Angora Scarfs

Worth \$2.00

Buy now the new \$2.00 for each scarf. Beautiful Angora scarfs for women. The quantity is limited. But an unusual good assortment of colorings.

Each \$5

Wool Poplin

Worth \$4.00

An excellent high grade wool poplin fifty four inch wide. Colors black or navy blue. A rare value at.

2 yards \$5

Lace Curtains

Worth \$2.50

Two Marquisette Curtains. 12 x 24 yards long. Coat hem so chad border. Plain white and ecru.

3 pairs \$5

Silk Hose

Worth \$2.00

Women's black or cordovan thread silk hose. American textile brand. Fashioned and has strong garter tops and reinforced heels and toes.

5 pairs \$5

Pompeian Christmas Set

Worth \$6.50

Large size set consisting of face powder, toilet water, talcum powder, perfume, cold cream. Put up in a beautiful Christmas box.

Set \$5

Double Blankets

Worth \$4.95

Large size 68x80 Double Nashua nap blankets. Dark gray and tan with striped borders in pink or blue. These are an actual \$4.95 value at.

2 pairs \$5

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Dresses

Value to \$22.50

Satin and taffeta lace trimmed Evening Dresses. Silk poplin Embroidered Serge Dresses. Ecrued Taffeta Dresses. All winter styles all winter colors for women and misses.

Each \$5

Children's Coats

Value to \$15.00

Broken sizes age 4 to 14 years all wool coatings of allverstone velvet polo cloth belted and loose effect, half silk lined well made excellent fitting Coats for school wear.

Each \$5

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Coats

Value to \$10.00

Wool and velvet porlin. 2 silk Coats of medium weight. Just 33 a lot for quick selling.

Each \$5

Children's Serge Dresses

Value to \$12.00

Excellent quality Serge Dresses for girls 4 to 14. A dozen and more styles for winter wear. Beautifully trimmed, carefully made well fitting dress for school and street wear.

Each \$5

Women's Pure Silk Hose

Worth \$3.50

Ladies pure silk hose in black white and cordovan full fashion. An opportunity every lady should take advantage of. Buy tomorrow for \$5.00.

2 for \$5

Men's Fine Union Suits

Worth \$2.50

Fine quality ribbed underwear in gray and ecru with light cotton flannel. A very high grade garment made for comfort and long service.

3 Suits For \$5

Men's Leather Collar Bags

Worth \$3.50 Each

Excellent Christmas gifts. Fine black leather Collar Bags lined with silk. A practical gift for the man.

2 for \$5

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S Trousers

Worth \$10

All of our high grade Dress Trousers in serge flannels and worsteds. All woolen Trousers in hundreds of choice stripes or plain patterns, all sizes to 42.

A Pair \$5

Boys' Sweaters

Worth \$9 to \$10

All Wool Sweater Sweaters in many colors. All combinations. All sizes. All comfortable collar. Colors in blue white and green.

All sizes Each \$5

Boys' Knickers

Worth \$3.95 Each

All Wool Knickers in mixtures of gray green and brown extra heavy materials, well made and fully lined throat.

2 Pair \$5

Boys' Suits

Worth \$10.00

Over 500 Choice Suits to pick from. All belted effects lined throughout in sizes 2 to 17. New patterns in gray, green and brown.

The Suit \$5

Infants' Winter Coats

Value \$10.00

Heavy white corduroy and white cashmere Coats and Capes fully lined, clever styles for baby well made, neatly trimmed, fancy belt and pocket.

Each \$5

Men's Hats

Worth to \$6.00

A size and style to fit your head and a color to match your suit. Come in many shades of brown, gray and green. All the latest shapes.

2 Hats \$5

Men's Pajamas

Worth \$4.00

Heavy Flannellette Pajamas in plain white—very high grade merchandise. Full cut and well made. Sizes A to D. A sensible Christmas gift.

2 For \$5

Bed Pillows

Worth \$9.00

Bed Pillows. 18x36. All covered with fine material. All covered with fine material.

A Pair \$5

Men's Silk Hose

Worth \$1.50 Each

Men's high grade Silk Hose in boxes of 6. Comes in brown white and black. Made of best quality silk with reinforced heels and toes.

Box of 6 Pairs \$5

WOMEN'S Flannelette Gowns

Worth \$1.98

Link or blue striped Women's flannelette Gowns. Flannelette will like with a good nap on each side. Tomorrow.

4 for \$5

MEN'S & YOUNG MEN'S Sweaters

Worth \$10.00

An assorted lot of men's high grade all wool sweaters in coat and slipover styles. Combinations of green and white or black and orange. Only.

Each \$5

Silk Poplin

Worth \$1.89 yd

36 inches wide navy black, taupe, Pekin blue white. A very good quality. One day only.

6 Yds. \$5

Women's Union Suits

Worth \$3.00

A high class Ladies Union Suit, very well made has good nap to make a warm garment. Only low neck no sleeves at this wonderful low price.

3 Suits for \$5

Traveling Bags

Worth \$10.00

Heavily reinforced Leather Traveling Bags all lined and well made with handy inside pocket. An excellent Christmas present.

Each \$5

Men's Shirts

Worth \$3.50 Each

Excellent quality Percelle Shirts. Good washable materials in many pleasing patterns and colors. All sizes to 17.

2 For \$5

Crepe de Chine Gowns

Worth \$10.00

Women's Gowns made of excellent heavy quality flesh Crepe de Chine square neck daintily hemstitched and tied with ribbon. Priced tomorrow only.

Each \$5

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' Bath Robes

Value \$10.00

Heavy quality Elderdown flannel Bath Robes ribbon trimmed collar and cuffs. Large fancy pockets belted cord and tassels. Beautiful Japanese and Indian designed patterns. A practical gift.

Each \$5

Men's Shirts

Worth to \$4.00 each

An assorted lot of our very prettiest patterns in high grade Shirts. Non-fadeable colors full cut and well tailored.

2 For \$5

Table Damask

Worth \$2.75 Yard

Mercerized Table Damask, 72 inches wide highly mercerized. Special.

3 Yds. \$5

Silk Taffeta

Worth \$2.50

Some Taffeta black navy brown a wonderful grade. An unexcelled value. Special this one day.

4 Yds. \$5

Beaded Bags

Worth \$10.00

Women's large velvet Handbags. Velvet of a high grade long silk tassel and beaded top. Priced tomorrow only at.

Each \$5

Blankets

Worth \$10.00

Wool finished Plaid Blankets—full size 68x80 pretty colored plaid fine fluffy and warm bed covering.

A Pair \$5

Infants' Wool Knitted Suits

Value \$8.50

Belted Sweater Jacket close fitting collar, full size long knitted Pajamalette with fancy button trim Hood. Very neatly trimmed in contrasting colors.

The Suit \$5

Women's Blouses

Worth to \$12.50

No better item will be found in this \$5.00 Sale Day than these Blouses. We have grouped from our entire stock waist that may be sold from Saturday's selling of only one of a size to sell them in one day at.

Each \$5

Sheetings

Worth 98c

24 yd wide Bleached Sheetings. Fine round thread quality, free from dressing.

8 Yds. \$5

Women's Flannelette Gowns

Worth \$2.98

White Flannelette Gowns of an extra fine quality heavy nap on both sides. Cut full easy sell made and come with or without collar. A rare find.

3 for \$5

Comforters

Worth \$10.00

Comforters filled with pure corded cotton covered with fancy flowered materials. Size 72x84.

Wonderful Values \$5

Center Pieces

Worth \$2.98

Round Centerpieces for Dining Room. Made of fine quality wood. Each with deep blue lace edge all around.

Each \$5

Women's Sweaters

Worth to \$10.00

A large table of Sweaters, we have picked from our large sweater stock a broken assortment of sizes and colors but exceptional values for this one day.

Each \$5

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County Items, Briefs and Happenings in Adjoining Counties

CO-EDS' CAROLS SUNDAY AT OBERLIN

Old Traditions of College Observed By Girls Who Awakened Residents With Early Morning Songs

OBERLIN, Dec. 20.—Amidst swirling snow flakes in the semi-darkness of dawn scores of girls from Oberlin college dormitories wandered about the village streets early Sunday morning singing Christmas carols to awaken slumbers to the spirit of the season. They sang in the corridors and outside the windows of both men's and women's dormitories. One group of girls included the Lorain County Children's home, at the outskirts of the city in its wanderings where the hundred or more orphans were awakened by the singing. Singing Christmas carols on the street was the beginning of the celebration of Christmas by Oberlin college students, as they will leave for their homes on Tuesday. A few hours later girls in several of the boarding houses were marching down the stairways in their college homes all clad in white and carrying candles, while they sang Christmas hymns. These ceremonies are old college traditions and have been observed the Sunday before Christmas for many years. Oberlin townspeople will celebrate Christmas Eve together in a special way this year. Each household will put a burning candle in his window on that night. The annual Christmas carol service of the United Church of Oberlin was held last night in Finney Memorial chapel. The chorus of more than 200 voices was assisted by instrumental soloists from the faculty of the conservatory of music.

Popular Druggist Is Remembered By Friends With Elaborate Clock

AMHERST, Dec. 20.—B. A. Kuss was happily surprised Saturday when he received a fine Westminster chime clock, as token of respect for his long service in business. It was presented to him by the business and professional friends of Amherst who gave him a house warming some time ago.

PARK THEATER WILL HAVE NEW MANAGER

AMHERST, Dec. 20.—The people of Amherst are anticipating the reopening of the Park theatre which will occur Christmas Day under the new management of Frank Radde.

Mr. Radde hopes to show the best line of pictures in the movie circuit.

Amherst Stores Are Crowded
AMHERST, Dec. 20.—Amherst shoppers are spending freely. Saturday evening was one of the busiest times in the Amherst stores. Evidently some people have saved during the prosperous year which precedes this dull season.

Initiate Two Tonight
AMHERST, Dec. 20.—Wilbur Holl and Mr. J. D. Kaser will be initiated into the Masonic order this evening.

Helps Foreign Poor
AMHERST, Dec. 20.—The class No. 15 of the St. Peter's Sunday school composed of eight small boys did their bit in keeping with Mr. Hoover's nation wide appeal for help to relieve the cold and hunger abroad, by having a sale of fancy work Saturday.

The boys netted \$20.

Christmas Tree Saturday
AMHERST, Dec. 20.—Services at St. Peter's church Christmas morning.

Christmas morning service, German, 10:30 a. m.

Communion, German.

Sunday school Christmas entertainment, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday morning worship, English 10:30 a. m. Communion English.

Grandma Bessing Improved
AMHERST, Dec. 20.—The many friends of Grandma Bessing of Cleveland avenue will be pleased to learn that her fractured hip is knitting nicely and that she has been cheerful and courageous through the many weeks of her confinement at the Amherst hospital.

AMHERST, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Elizabeth Strong spent the week and with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaeffer.

John Beller returned Saturday from a week's visit in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker.

George Jersey was discharged from the Amherst hospital, Saturday.

Guest Maddox, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peabody, was an Elyria visitor Saturday.

Miss Beral Kuss and Mrs. Edward Pich were Cleveland visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. George Hoffner was a Cleveland visitor, Saturday.

County Educators Outline Program At Session Here

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A larger percentage of "deficient" students in the country schools than there are in the halls of learning in the cities and that it is primarily due to the fact that public health nurses are not employed in sufficient numbers to examine all the boys and girls attending sessions.

An interesting report was read by him, as prepared by the public health nurse who had conducted examinations in Grafton, Huntington, Carlisle and Penfield townships. Dr. McIntosh suggested that instead of one nurse being employed by the rural schools, two additional nurses should be provided.

To Avoid Epidemics
Attention was called to the ravages of epidemics of contagious and transmissible diseases which are liable to make their appearance in any school district, unless the scholars are kept under the watchful eye of the nurse and the speaker cited two recent deaths which had occurred in the country simply because anti-toxin was not provided.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haus returned from their trip to Chicago Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kaser were moving to 309 West Ninth street, Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Pratt have returned to their home in Lorain after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mills.

Miss Margaret Lauener of South Amherst, was the guest of Lucile Pippert, Sunday.

Norma and Alice Lersch were Elyria visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wolcott and son Ray arrived Saturday from Princess Anne, Maryland, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Peabody for a few weeks.

Miss Mildred Hack spent several days with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schuler. She returned to Toledo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Egil and daughter, Miss Lydia Egil, heard the organ recital at Oberlin on Thursday evening.

The Misses Labbie and Martha Gerlach and Mrs. Wm. Schaeffer attended the installation of officers of the Eastern Stars to Elyria.

J. Baylor, 72, Penfield Surprised on Birthday

PENFIELD, Dec. 20.—A surprise party was given J. Baylor on Saturday, Dec. 11. The children, grandchildren and great-grandson met at his home to celebrate his birthday. Twenty-four sat down to dinner. The beautiful birthday cake was made by Mrs. Ralph Taylor. Seventy-two candles were placed on the cake to remind Mr. Baylor that he passed his 72nd milestone of life's journey. The day closed too soon for those who were present. All wished Mr. Baylor many returns of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baylor of Medina, L. Jamerson and family of Wellington, Ralph Taylor and family and L. S. Berry of Ashland.

Bert Nocomp is busy these days plowing the ground with his new Fordson.

Mack Smith and family spent Sunday in Sullivan at the G. L. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor were in Elyria, Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith.

Miss Leona Wolfe and Clair and Stanley Wolfe spent Sunday at the G. E. Berris home in Blake, Ohio.

Mrs. Clyde Park and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Elyria.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sooy spent Saturday in Litchfield.

Melvin Hopkins visited in Cleveland last week.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met Thursday, Dec. 16, at Society hall with Circle No. 3, serving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minkler had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crawford of Grafton and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Patton and son of Vermillion.

Carl Starr of Baker's Crossing spent a day recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Starr.

NORWALK

NORWALK, Dec. 18.—Probate Judge-elect, J. M. Bechtel appointed Miss Eva Wirt as deputy.

Huron-co. Farm Bureau membership drive starts Dec. 27.

Norwalk Country Club now has 138 members.

High school building is vacated in seventy seconds in fire drill.

Free telephone service between Norwalk and Milan will be discontinued Jan. 1, when phone calls will cost ten cents and person to person calls 15 cents.

Grand jury reports Jan. 3 and petit jury Jan. 10.

Dale Cavanaugh elected captain of Norwalk high basketball team.

Mrs. Russell Fisher, 40 West Elm St., is picking dandelion flowers.

Marriages: Henry Heyman, Cleveland and Olive Giltner, Norwalk; Joseph W. Loars, Toledo and Jennie McGovern, Norwalk; Seymour

presenting the state instruction department, substituted for State Superintendent of Instruction V. M. Riegel, who was prevented from attending the local meeting at the last minute, and was tendered a hearty ovation by the audience.

The Columbus official paid his respects to the board members especially the ladies present and stated the fact that the women had been accepted as voters, he would expect to see many more of them serving as members of the township school boards the next time he visited this city.

State Instructor Morris has had many years of experience in the school life of the state and is a staunch supporter of the graded and consolidated school system and he offered some very convincing arguments in favor of the new system as compared with the former room red school house of a one day.

Frequent Meetings Helpful
He encouraged the county school members to arrange to conduct meetings more frequently for the purpose of exchanging ideas which might prove beneficial to all the school districts and to bear in mind that the rural schools would continue to be just whatever the residents of the country districts demanded.

That the state department of instruction and the federal government stood behind the county school boards in improving the course of instruction from time to time, was the assurance offered the board members and the speaker urged them to support any movement which tended to improve any school section of the country.

Mr. Dietrich, Berlin Heights and Raul Allen Stearn, Townsend twp. Deaths: David W. Dunn, 64; Mrs. Edward S. Newton; Ralph Houghton, 46; Mrs. Wilhelmina Myers, 53; at Monroeville; Mrs. Esther Pitzer, 30; Mrs. John Rife, near New London.

Ralph Clawson under indictment on second degree murder charge of killing Bert Culp, Cleveland, will go on trial early next month. He will plead self defense.

Norwalk winter poultry and farm produce festival to be held Jan. 24-29.

Clement Resman, 14, has both bones of leg broken when mule he was riding stumbled and fell upon him.

Sheriff Clyde Rouse raids farm near Havana and confiscates "bootch" still and arrests Syrian operator.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Walter Baker, Mrs. F. Cragin and Mrs. J. H. Sheldon are the committee in charge of the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Delahanty and Mrs. Bessie Builder of Cleveland, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trenchard are the proud grandparents of another granddaughter, a daughter having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Trenchard in Cleveland on Sunday, Dec. 12.

The Homemakers' club met with Mrs. Andrew Ruder on Friday with a fair attendance despite the inclemency of the weather. During the interesting business session the secretary gave an excellent account of the instructive meetings held the past year, also a good report of the treasurer was given.

The club now has a membership of fifty-seven and much of the success of the club is due to the untiring efforts of the officers especially the president, Mrs. E. W. Reichard who has so faithfully conducted every meeting since the organization two years ago, and election of new officers for the ensuing year was held, which are president, Mrs. E. A. Kelly, vice president, Mrs. W. F. Holcomb, secretary, Mrs. Ed. Wise; treasurer, Mrs. Guy Durkee; reporter, Miss Alta M. Johnson; executive committee, Mrs. W. N. Hitchcock and Mrs. W. Baker. A fine catered dinner was then served, after which the M. E. Widening Circle held an interesting meeting. The first meeting of the Homemakers' club in the new year will be held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Kelly on the last Friday in January and will be an all day meeting.

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William Harbison, Medina youth, being taken to Lancaster Reformatory, makes escaped with Al Young, his guardian, steps into telephone booth at Columbus. The lad returned to Medina and when he left the city he had as his companion, John Sprankle, also seventeen years of age.

Medina County Farmers Telephone Co. won suit against Starling Co. and five cent toll between River Styx and Wadsworth will be discontinued.

R. F. Candemack, Elyria, addressed Kiwanis Club.

Sam Butto, Wadsworth, writes county officials that he wants clothes of his brother, Frank Butto, murdered, used as evidence in the trial of Dominick Carciola, who was acquitted, because he needs the clothes.

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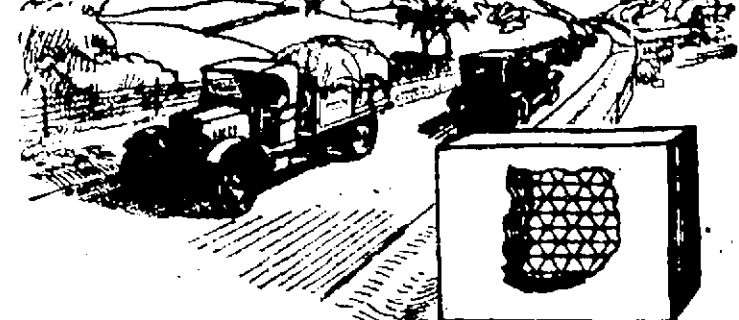
Arthur C. Kindig, Spencer and Maude M. Shaw, Le Roy, married. Three allies admitted to citizenship in Medina-co.

Blake McDowell elected president of Medina Community Organization.

John Bolash, who escaped from Massillon State Hospital, recaptured near Chippewa Lake.

Fire Chief Wise rejects new alarm for fire alarm purposes on ground that noise is not loud enough and is inferior to bell.

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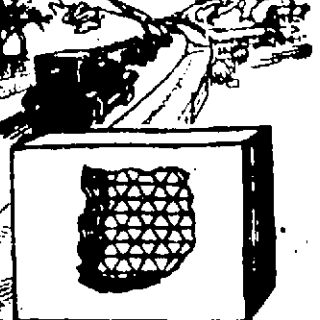
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